

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 48, 51, 53, 56, 57, 60, 61, 63, and 65. The claim amendments relate to antecedent basis, claim dependency, and spelling issues. The claim amendments are thus not related to patentability. Further, the claim amendments do not narrow the claims.

Accordingly, claims 46-65 are currently pending.

To satisfy the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121(c) and 37 CFR 1.52(a), all pending claims, whether or not amended, are presented below. A marked-up version of these claims showing the changes made to the claims follows the Remarks section of this Response.

PENDING CLAIMS 46-65

46. A method of forming a classifier, the method comprising:
 - providing a first time period,
 - providing a distinct second time period wherein the distinct second time period is consecutive to the first time period, shorter than the first time period, and more recent than the first time period,
 - forming a first signature from data collected during a period based on the first time period,
 - forming a distinct second signature from data collected during a period based on the distinct second time period,
 - training a first neural network based on the first signature and the distinct second signature.
47. A method according to claim 46, further comprising providing an architecture for the first neural network.
48. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 46, further comprising evaluating the performance of the first neural network.
49. A method according to claim 46, further comprising retraining the first neural network.
50. A method according to claim 46, further comprising:
 - providing a performance threshold, and,
 - retraining the first neural network based on a comparison of the performance threshold and a performance evaluation of the neural network.
51. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 46, further comprising updating the first signature based on a weighted average of the first signature and the distinct second signature.
52. A method according to claim 46, further comprising,

training a distinct second neural network based on an updated version of the first signature.

53. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 52, further comprising evaluating the distinct second neural network, and based on the evaluation, utilizing the distinct second neural network as a replacement for the first neural network.
54. A method according to claim 46, wherein at least one of forming a first signature and forming a distinct second signature include collecting call detail records (CDRs).
55. A method according to claim 46, wherein at least one of forming a first signature and forming a distinct second signature include specifying parameters upon which at least one of the first signature and the distinct second signature are to be formed.
56. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 46, wherein at least one of the first signature and the distinct second signature is based on at least one of a percentage of calls made and a position of a portion in the corresponding time period during which the corresponding data is received.
57. (Once Amended) A method of classifying data, the method comprising: training a first neural network based on a first signature and a distinct second signature, the first signature based on data from a first time period, the distinct second signature based on data from a distinct second time period that is consecutive to the first time period, shorter than the first time period, and more recent than the first time period, forming a recent signature based on data collected during a recent time period of the same duration as the distinct second time period, and, presenting the recent signature to the first neural network.
58. A method according to claim 57, further comprising retraining the first neural network.
59. A method according to claim 57, further comprising:

providing a performance threshold, and,

retraining the first neural network based on a comparison of the performance threshold and a performance evaluation of the neural network.

60. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 57, further comprising updating the first signature based on at least one of a weighted average of the first signature and the distinct second signature and a weighted average of the first signature and the recent signature.

61. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 57, further comprising, training a distinct second neural network based on an updated version of the first signature.

62. A method according to claim 61, further comprising evaluating the distinct second neural network, and based on the evaluation, utilizing the distinct second neural network as a replacement for the first neural network.

63. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 57, wherein at least one of the first signature and the distinct second signature are formed based on call detail records (CDRs).

64. A method according to claim 57, further including specifying parameters upon which at least one of the first signature and the distinct second signature are to be formed.

65. (Once Amended) A method according to claim 57, wherein at least one of the first signature and the distinct second signature are formed based on at least one of a percentage of calls made and a position of a portion in the corresponding time period during which the corresponding data is received.